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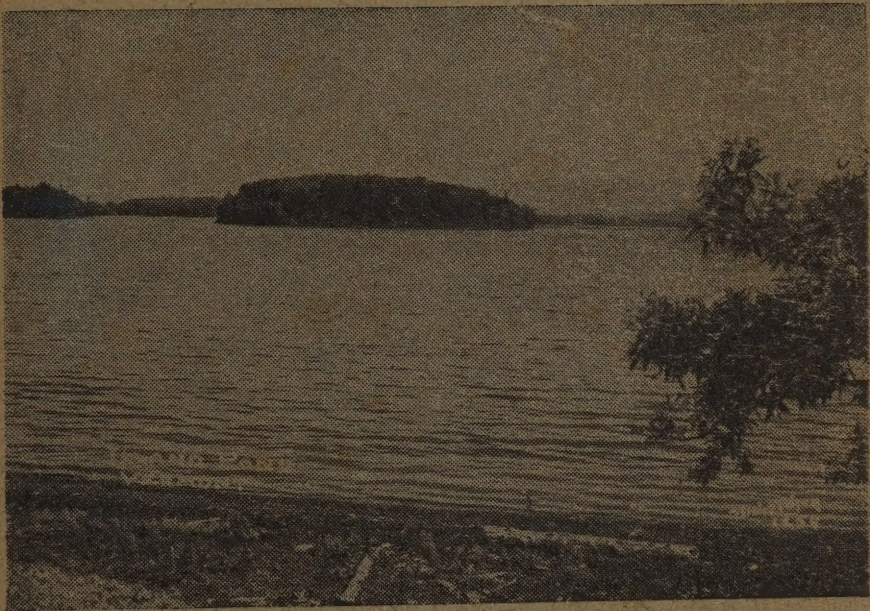
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of the town of Brighton ...

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Charles Allen Dwyer

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Brighton, Vt.

ISLAND POND



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For the Year Ending
December 31, 1945

We Dedicate This Page to These United Nations

Argentina
Australia
Belgium
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Canada
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China
Colombia
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France
Greece
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
India
Iran
Iraq
Lebanon
Liberia

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Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Norway
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Commonwealth
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Turkey
Ukrainian Soviet
Socialist Republic

Union of South Africa
Union of Soviet
Socialist Republic
United Kingdom
United States of
America
Uruguay
Venezuela
White Russian Soviet
Socialist Republics
Yugoslavia

Persons Serving Honorably in World War II from Island Pond, Vermont



Akley, Vernon
Agassiz, Louis
Aldrich, Donald
Anderson, Paul
Annis, Darrell
Applebee, Andrew
Applebee, Riley

Barnes, Elmore
Barnes, George
Barnes, Kenneth
Barney, Linwood
Barry, Alton
Basil, Jack Jr.
Basil, Joey
Bingham, Howard
Bingham, Marshall
Bishop, Arthur
Boocock, John
Boutin, Alexander
Boutin, Edmund
Boutin, Louis
Boutin, Ovilla
Boutin, Theodore
Boylan, Bernard
Boylan, Edward
Boylan, John
Bresse, Edmund
Bresse, Ernest
Brooks, Albert

Brooks, Elwyn
Bumps, Cecil
Bumps, Raymond
Burrill, Dean

Cahill, Arland
Cahill, Frank
Cahill, Roland
Cahill, John
Caouette, Bertrand
Caouette, Herbert
Caouette, Priscilla
Caouette, Robert
Carbonneau, Arthur
Carbonneau, Edgar
Carbonneau, Eugene
Carbonneau, Michael
Cargill, Elsie
Cargill, Joel
Champagne, Leon
Chenette, Edgar
Chesney, Gordon
Chesney, Herbert
Cheverier, Edmund
Christie, Lorna
Cilley, Robert Jr.
Cilley, Rodney
Clark, Richard
Coburn, Robert
Coe, Neil

Coe, Richard
Cole, Wayne
Coolbroth, William
Courschesne, Burton
Coville, Richard
Curtis, Clarence

Dale, Lawrence
Dale, Porter
Danforth, Holman
Daniels, Alta
Daniels, Francis
Dewing, Kenneth
Dewing, Winston
Dixon, Thelma
Dodge, Ralph
Doyon, Fernando
Doyon, Robert
DuBois, Ernest
DuBois, Roland
Dufour, Medias
Dyer, Kenneth

Eggleston, Frederick
Elgood, William
Endicott, Sam
Etheze, Frederick
Ewings, Robert

Flanders, William Jr.
Foss, Raymond

Gagne, Ernest
Gagne, John
Gardner, Raymond
Germain, Dennis
Germain, Leonard
Germain, Roger
Germain, Roland
Gillis, Alexander
Gillis, Archie
Goulet, Edmund
Goulet, George
Goulet, John
Goulet, Lawrence

Goulet, Leo
Goulet, Paul
Goulet, Robert
Goulet, Theodore
Goulette, Maurice
Grant, Chesley
Grant, Deldon
Grant, Lindell
Grenier, Leo

Harmon, Charles
Harmon, Frank
Harris, Bernard
Hartshorn, Edwin
Henri, Joseph
Henry, Joseph
Henry, Norman
Henry, Robert
Henry, Reginald
Hodsden, Kenneth
Hurley, William

John, Albert
John, Raymond
John, Peter
Johnson, Warren
Joseph, Joseph
Joseph, Peter

Kane, William
Kennedy, James
King, Agnes
King, Ronald
King, Thelma
King, Reid

LaChance, Edmond
Lacroix, Joseph
Lacroix, Wilfred
Ladd, Edgar
Laitres, Alfred
Lamoureux, Victor
Lancaster, Maurice
Lanpher, Clifton
Laitres, Ernest

Lavoie, Hermas
Lavoie, Herye
Lavoie, Raymond
Lawrence, William
Lay, Nelson
Lefebvre, Leo
Lougee, Alton
Lougee, Kenneth
Lougee, Raymond
Lurvey, Wayne
Lurvey, Wendall
Lyons, Miriam
Mallard, Joseph
Maroney, Stephen
Marquis, Albert
Martin, Floyd
Maxwell, Dale
Maxwell, Hugh
McBride, Bruce
McCormick, Merlin
McDonald, Donald
McDonald, John
McKee, Harold
McNeil, Murdock
Meehan, Clayton
Meehan, Harold
Meehan, Irving
Melanson, Lewis
Melcher, Walter
Miner, Woodman
Ming, Donald
Moffett, Donald
Moffett, Joseph
Moodie, Charles
Moore, Joseph
Moore, Montgomery
Moore, Robert
Morris, Thomas
Morrisette, Arnold
Morrisette, Clement
Morrisette, Darrell
Morrisette, Oscar
Morrisette, Richard
Morse, Dearborn

Morse, Henry
Moulton, Carl

Nutt, Frederick

O'Gorman, Nicholas
O'Keefe, Lawrence
Osborne, Maynard
Osborne, Donald
Ovitt, Earl
Ovitt, Everette

Paquette, Leo
Paquette, Raymond
Paradis, Brendon
Paradis, Clayton
Paradis, Edmond
Paradis, Glendon
Payeur, Bernard
Payeur, Gerald
Pelletier, William
Pepau, George
Pepau, Joseph
Perry, Roger
Petrie, Roger
Petrie, Stuart
Pond, Vernon
Pond, Gordon
Porter, Bruce
Pratt, Howard

Reilly, Bernard
Reilly, Robert
Reynolds, Frank
Reynolds, Leo
Rice, Clarence
Rice, Kenneth
Richards, Nolan
Riggie, Brian
Riggie, Kenneth
Rivers, Edward
Robertson, Forrest
Robie, Chester
Royer, Thelma
Royer, Theresa

Sackett, Lawrence
Samson, Gordon
Sanborn, Donald
Sanborn, Everett
Sanborn, Kenneth
Savard, Raymond
Schraeder, Elizabeth
Seguin, Claude
Seguin, Walter
Sharby, Eugene
Sharby, Robert
Savoy, Richard
Simard, Mary
Simard, Theodore
Sloan, Hiliary
Sloan, Hubert
Smedberg, John
Otis, Alice
Stafford, David
Stafford, Leon
Steady, Leonard
Stebbins, Ralph
Stevens, Mead
St.Laurent, Oscar
Stott, Addison
Stott, Ronald

Tenney, Carlton
Trempe, Origene
Trempe, Victor
Turgeon, Joseph
Turgeon, Leo
Twofoot, Sydney
Viens, Joseph
Viens, Sylvio

Wade, Joseph
Walker, Harold
Walker, Lawrence
Wallace, Albert
Wallner, Joseph
Weatherstone, William
Webster, Kenneth
Wilcox, Arlington
Wilson, Bernard
Wilson, Kenneth
Wilson, Raymond
Wilson, Rodney
Wilson, Woodrow
White, John
Wing, Alton
Wing, John
Wing, Milton
White, Harold
Worth, Delmond
Worth, John
Worth, Levi
Young, Joseph

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GOLD STARS

Laitres, Alfred
Ming, Donald
Morse, Dearborn
Paradis, Clayton
Savard, Raymond
Stebbins, Ralph
Wilcox, Arlington

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TOWN OFFICERS—1945

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Moderator	C. E. Johnson
Town Clerk	Geofge Dyer
Assistant Town Clerk	Pauline I. Welch
Listers	Maurice Smith, P. A. Bartlett, E. B. Hill
Selectmen	C. F. Maw, E. J. Maxwell, W. A. Stott
Road Commissioner	Flevie Boutin
Overseer of the Poor	P. A. Bartlett
Tax Collector	S. C. Pratt
Trustee of Public Money	C. A. Curtis
Town Treasurer	George L. Dyer
Auditors	M. J. Smith, Mrs. G. Coe, Grace W. Manning
First Constable	S. C. Pratt
Town Agent	E. B. Hil
Water Commissioners	H. E. Aldrich, C.E. Johnson, G.L. Dyer
Health Officer	C. F. Maw
School Directors	W. A. Gleeson, J. F. Denman, P. A. Bartlett
Library Commissioners	Mrs. Mary Carroll, Marjorie Peach, Mrs. A. W. Stone, Helen B. King, Mrs. Victor Lucas
Cemetery Commissioners	W. A. Stott, J. L. Ming, C. F. Maw
Trustees Water Bonds Sinking Fund	W. A. Gleeson, C. E. Johnson, L. T. Paquette

GRAND LIST FOR YEAR 1945

\$10,085.43

Tax Rate, \$3.50, apportioned as follows:

Town School	\$1.15
Town Highway	.12
Town Poor	.30
Selectmen	.95
Bonds and Interest	.60
County Tax	.02
General Fund—Abatements and Discounts	.36
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	\$3.50
Special Assessment to Liquidate Old Indebtedness	.25
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Total	\$3.75

Detailed Explanation of Disbursements

Selectmens' Account

AID—DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Order No.

2101 P. A. Bartlett, Overseer \$ 295.71

ASSESSMENT—FARM BUREAU

2010 C. R. Taylor, Treas. \$219.45

ASSESSMENT—STATE HIGHWAY

2069 Levi R. Kelley, State Treasurer \$1994.06

ABATEMENTS—CHARGED OFF

Total \$110.91

APPROPRIATION—MEMORIAL DAY

1917 C. A. Curtis, Treas. \$150.00

FACTORY BUILDING

1904 Canadian National Railways 50.00

2012 Canadian National Railways 68.75

\$118.75

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

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1856 G. L. Dyer, Agent \$ 50.00

CEMETERIES

1976 Jack Ming, Chairman \$ 75.00

Order No.

CLOCK—TOWN

1902	G. M. Cargill	10.00
1991	G. M. Cargill	7.00
2084	G. M. Cargill	9.00
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		\$ 26.00

DISCOUNTS—CHARGED OFF

Total	\$1074.07
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FENCE HANDLING—SNOW

1811	A. St. Francis, material	8.00
1871	John Lawrence, labor	3.00
1827	Fred Morin, labor	3.00
1890	Flevia Boutin, labor	21.00
1891	Flevia Boutin, labor	9.80
1892	John Lawrence, labor	8.40
1893	Fred Boutin, labor	8.40
1984	Standard Fence Co., material	239.32
1985	Canadian National Railway, freight	32.45
2043	Boylan Bros., material	8.00
2051	Anthony Dubois, labor	36.40
2052	Albert Musgrove, labor	33.80
2053	Wayne Lurvey, labor	20.80
2054	Wendell Lurvey, labor	23.40
2055	Nelson Wade, truck	79.20
2089	Dubl'-Supply Co., material	112.96
2090	M. J. Carbonneau, labor	5.00
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		\$652.93

GOSPEL FUND

1865	Rev. W. B. Ready, St. James	30.00
1866	A. W. Stone, Congregational	30.00
1867	C. E. Johnson, Christ Church	30.00
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		\$ 90.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

2036	Rexall Store, material	1.50
	Dr. W. H. McBride, vital statistics	6.75
	Dr. A. E. Parlin, vital statistics	.25
	Dr. W. H. McBride, communicable diseases	6.75
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		\$ 15.25

Order No.

INSURANCE

1997	G. L. Dyer, Agt.	30.01
2009	White's Insurance Agency	10.00
2037	G. L. Dyer, Agt.	264.52
2048	G. L. Dyer, Agt.	30.63
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		\$335.16

LIGHTS—ELECTRIC

1807	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	2.64	99.52
1821	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	2.24	99.12
1844	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.00	97.88
1861	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.04	97.92
1901	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.04	97.92
1942	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.00	97.88
1971	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.00	97.88
1983	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.00	97.88
2000	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	1.00	97.88
2016	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	2.03	98.91
2039	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	2.73	99.61
2076	Newport Electric Div., streets	96.88	office	2.31	99.19
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					\$1181.59

LIBRARY

1895	Mrs. Helen B. King, Treas.	100.00
1965	Mrs. Helen B. King, Treas.	100.00
1990	Mrs. Helen B. King, Treas.	100.00
2038	Mrs. Helen B. King, Treas.	100.00
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		\$400.00

MISCELLANEOUS

1810	Metropolitan Flag & Decoration Co. service flag	15.80
1846	W. S. Darling and Co., handcuffs and police badge	9.26
1848	M. J. Carbanneau, express	.41
1868	Clayton Stevens, timber for bridge repairs	6.00
1869	Flevia Boutin, man & truck, town ballfield	17.60
1870	Fred Boutin, labor, town ballfield	4.80
1871	John Lawrence, labor town ballfield	4.80
1872	Fred Morin, labor, town ballfield	4.80

Order No.

1873	Roland Morin, labor, town ballfield	2.40
1874	John Lawrence, labor, town ballfield	3.00
1875	Fred Morin, labor, town ballfield	3.00
1940	Jacob H. Barnes, care town dump	21.60
1948	G. L. Dyer, tel. and toll calls	18.78
1958	I. P. Base Ball Association, donation	25.00
1975	Metropolitan, Flag & Decoration Co., service flag	15.80
2002	C. F. Maw, use of auto, town business	27.00
2008	C. E. Johnson, Fire Chief, medical service, injury Scribner fire	55.00
2029	Mrs. Loretta Gagne, repairs and cleaning property bought from town	20.00
2062	Chas. F. Maw, use auto, town business	23.00
2079	Geo. L. Dyer, tel. toll calls	17.47
2086	Wilfred Despiens, repairs to truck damaged at bridge on Henshaw road	20.00
2087	Wilfred Despiens, damage to hay at bridge	89.76
	I. P. Bank, check service	7.13

 \$412.41

PROTECTION—FIRE

1806	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	7.20
1812	Brighton Garage	8.43
1822	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	7.20
1828	Motor Vehicle Dept.	10.00
1843	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	7.20
1862	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	7.20
1894	Eureka Fire Hose	364.56
1898	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	7.20
1903	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	1.79
1905	C. N. Railways	5.00
1956	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	3.50
1964	Eureka Fire Hose	254.80
1970	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	3.50
1982	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	3.50
2001	New Eng. Tel & Tel	3.50
2015	New Eng. Tel & Tel	3.50
2040	New Eng. Tel & Tel	3.50
2041	C. N. Railways	7.81
2042	Clayton Bailey, treas.	400.00

Order No.

2080	New Eng. Tel & Tel	3.50
2083	Al's Tydol Station	32.61
2085	New Eng. Tel & Tel.	4.48
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		\$1149.98

REMOVAL—SNOW—CANADIAN NAT'L RY. OVERPASS

1809	W.S. Weatherstone	52.00
1825	W. S. Weatherstone	40.50
1855	W. S. Weatherstone	70.50
2047	W. S. Weatherstone	22.80
2102	W. S. Weatherstone	27.60
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		\$213.40

ROADS—SNOW—JOHN CAHILL

1847	John Cahill, labor	40.00
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ROADS—SNOW—E. B. HILL

1950	E. B. Hill, labor	65.00
1957	Warren O. Coe, labor	25.00
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		\$ 90.00

ROADS—SNOW—HENSHAW

1845	Ernest L. Allyn, labor	126.25
1854	Wm. Davis, labor	20.00
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		\$146.25

ROADS—SNOW—(NEWARK LINE)

1826	Wm. Davis, labor and plow	200.00
1916	Wm. Davis, labor and plow	100.00
1919	Jas. Meehan, land damage	15.00
1920	Jas. Meehan, labor	5.40
1941	Ernest Allyn, bulldozer	42.00
2092	Wm. Davis, labor and plow	174.91
2093	Nelson E. Wade, labor	74.21
2094	J. A. Wade, labor	11.71
2095	Rodney Davis, labor	22.43
2096	J. V. Wade, labor	3.90
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		\$649.56

ROADS—SNOW—(D. J. ORGAIN)

1939	D. J. Orgain, labor	66.61
1974	D. J. Orgain	6.00
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		\$ 72.61

ROADS—SNOW—(W. A. PAINE FARM)

1854	Wm. Davis, labor	5.00
1930	Homer Walker, labor	25.60
1941	Ernest L. Allyn, bulldozer	20.00
2035	C. C. River, labor	25.00
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		\$ 75.60

ROADS—SNOW—(HEAD OF POND)

1959	Mose Woods, labor	13.00
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ROADS—SNOW—(INA WILSON ROAD)

2082	Horace Ovitt, labor	10.00
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SNOW REMOVAL—TOWN STREETS

1829	Oliver Bresse, labor	46.80
1830	Flevia Boutin, labor	276.00
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		\$322.80

ROADS—TOWN (ROAD COMMISSIONER)

1931	Treas. of Vt., material	4.29
1977	Goudiasse Morrisette, labor	21.20
1978	Green Mountain Pipe Co., material	58.80
1986	Boylan Bros., material	23.30
1994	Frank Welch, truck	8.20
1995	Ide Daniels, labor	2.80
1996	Gordon Welch, labor	2.80
2004	Treffley Henry, labor	35.00
2013	Gordiasse Morrisette, labor	26.50
2017	Harold Willey, material	20.60
2018	Treffley Henry, labor	20.00
2019	Boylan Bros., material	2.40
2020	Flevia Boutin, truck	38.40
2021	Sylvio Charette, labor	18.90
2022	Treffley Henry, labor	15.40

Order No.

2023	Fred Boutin, labor	12.60
2024	Geo. Riggie, labor	6.30
2044	Treffley Henry, truck	26.20
2045	Burton Miller, truck	24.60
2070	Treas. of Vt. Labor	7.03
2072	Frank Welch, truck	12.30
2073	Ira E. Daniels, labor	4.20
2074	Ira T. Daniels, labor	4.20
2075	Jesse Daniels, labor	4.20

 \$400.22

ROOMS—RENTAL—TOWN

1838	Trustees, I. P. Nat'l Bank	10.00
2034	Trustees, I. P. Nat'l Bank	10.00
2081	Trustees, I. P. Nat'l Bank	600.00
2088	Trustees, I. P. Nat'l Bank	50.00

 \$670.00

STREETS—PLOWING Etc. (TOWN)

1795	Nelson Wade, labor	400.00
1796	Frank Welch, labor	17.57
1815	Nelson Wade, labor	200.00
1820	Nelson Wade, labor	50.00
1831	J. V. Wade, labor	100.00
1841	Nelson Wade, labor	175.00
1845	Ernest L. Allyn, labor	16.00
1849	Thomas Rabida, labor	5.40
1850	Roy Bailey, labor	2.40
1851	Wm. Davis, labor	125.00
1852	Wayne Cole, labor	5.50
1853	Roland deLaBruere, labor	5.00
1858	Treas. of Vt., state plow	138.64
1860	Nelson Wade, labor	25.00
1864	Nelson Wade, labor	50.00
1883	Albert Musgrove, labor	39.00
1885	Nelson Wade, labor	50.00
1886	Nelson Wade, labor	351.00
1887	J. V. Wade, labor	180.40
1888	Nelson Wade, labor	138.00
1889	Nelson Wade, labor	241.50

Order No.		
2078	Nelson Wade, labor	75.00
2097	Nelson Wade, labor	260.24
2098	J. A. Wade, labor	51.36
2099	Wm. Davis, labor	15.35
2100	J. V. Wade	33.78
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		\$2751.14

STREETS—SANDING TOWN—OPENING DRAINS

1797	Frank Welch, labor	\$ 31.50
1798	Felix Pratt, labor	12.60
1799	Wm. Daniels, labor	12.60
1800	Frank Welch, labor	10.50
1801	Felix Pratt, labor	4.20
1802	Wm. Daniels, labor	4.20
1857	Dale F. Wing, labor	4.80
1884	A. P. Scribner, labor	6.50
1993	Eddie Morrisette, labor	1.80
1999	C. E. Johnson & Co., material	10.85
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		\$ 99.55

STREETS—TOWN→ REPAIRS—CLEANING

1900	Foss & Co., material	\$ 1.75
1906	Ernest Allyn, truck	79.55
1907	Fred Boutin, labor	33.15
1908	John Lawrence, labor	28.60
1909	Bernard Bailey, labor	13.65
1910	Geo Gillis, labor	5.85
1911	Ide Daniels, labor	3.25
1912	Cora Grant, labor	12.00
1913	Annie O'Keefe, labor	12.00
1914	Doris Farrell, labor	12.00
1915	Vivian Pond, labor	7.20
1921	Ernest Allyn, truck	34.40
1922	Fred Boutin, labor	16.25
1923	John Lawrence, labor	16.25
1924	Geo Gillis, labor	15.60
1925	Bernard Bailey, labor	5.20
1926	Cora Grant, labor	14.40
1927	Annie O'Keefe, labor	14.40
1928	Doris Farrell, labor	7.20

Order No.

1929	Boylan Bros., material	5.25
1932	Fred Boutin, labor	25.80
1933	John Lawrence, labor	21.00
1934	Cora Grant, labor	27.00
1935	Annie O'Keefe, labor	24.00
1936	Ralph Laporte, labor	4.20
1937	Geo. Gillis, labor	16.80
1938	Ernest Allyn, truck	80.85
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		\$537.60

SIDEWALK SANDING

2091	M. J. Carbonneau, labor	\$ 81.25
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STATIONERY, SUPPLIES and PRINTING

1814	Geo. L. Dyer, material	\$ 7.18
1816	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., material	3.60
1827	G. L. Dyer, material	15.62
1863	Essex County Herald, town reports \$306.00	
	material \$74.70	380.70
1899	Nat. Survey Co., material	2.50
1951	E. B. Hill, material	2.31
1954	Essex County Herald, material	43.40
1968	Burroughs Adding Machine Co., labor	6.60
1998	Tuttle Stationery Co., material	28.23
2006	Tuttle Stationery Co., material	.68
2046	Tuttle Stationery Co., material	11.49
2050	Essex County Herald, material	48.80
2077	Tuttle Stationery Co., material	.47
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		\$552.58

SALARIES—WAGES—FEES

1803	Mrs. Grace Manning, services as auditor	20.00
1804	Maurice J. Smith, services as auditor	20.00
1805	Mrs. Edna Coe, services as auditor	20.00
1817	Pauline Welch, reporting vital statistics 1944	4.35
1818	Pauline Welch, clerical service, selectmen	4.93
1819	Clare Payeur, clerical service, selectmen	7.53
1832	Walter Currier, presiding officer, town meeting	3.00
1833	C. P. Street, ballot clerk, town meeting	3.00
1834	Pauline I. Welch, ballot clerk, town meeting	3.00

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1835	Marion Barnes, ballot clerk, town meeting	3.00
1836	Maurice Smith, ballot clerk, town meeting	3.00
1837	C. E. Johnson, moderator, town meeting	4.00
1839	M. J. Carbonneau, 2 mos. salary, first constable	12.50
1848	M. J. Carbonneau, helping with booths	3.00
1897	Maurice J. Smith, salary as lister	75.00
1943	Pauline I. Welch, clerical service, selectmen	10.00
1944	G. L. Dyer, part salary, town clerk & treas.	300.00
1951	E. B. Hill, salary as lister and use of auto	64.00
1962	P. A. Bartlett, salary as lister and use of auto	75.00
1963	P. A. Bartlett, 6 mos. salary overseer of poor	125.00
1980	G. L. Dyer, 1% on poll tax collections	39.06
1981	G. L. Dyer, 1 % collected on property tax	246.28
1987	Pauline I. Welch, part salary, old age assistance	25.00
1992	G. L. Dyer, part salary, town clerk & treas.	150.00
2003	Chas. F. Maw, salary as Health Officer	25.00
2014	Chas. F. Maw, moderator, special town meeting	4.00
2030	Henry F. Grant, auto and police work, Hallowe'en Night	6.05
2031	C. H. Gray, police duty, Hallowe'en Night	4.55
2033	Ernest C. Rivers, police duty, Hallowe'en Night	4.55
2049	G. L. Dyer, balance 1% collection property tax	65.79
2056	G. L. Dyer, balance, salary, Town Clerk & Treas.	225.00
2057	P. A. Bartlett, balance salary, overseer poor	125.00
2058	Pauline I. Welch, balance salary, old age assistance	25.00
2060	S. C. Pratt, 10 mos. as First Constable	62.50
2059	Pauline I. Welch, clerical services selectmen	10.00
2061	J. L. Ming, salary chairman Cemetery Comm	10.00
2063	W. A. Stott, salary as selectman	50.00
2064	E. J. Maxwell, salary as selectman	50.00
2065	C. E. Johnson, salary as Treasurer Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	10.00
2066	W. A. Gleeson, salary as Trustee Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	5.00
2067	L. T. Paquette, salary as Trustee Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund	5.00
2068	Chas. F. Maw, salary as chairman selectmen	100.00

 \$2008.09

Order No.

SERVICES—LEGAL

1973	David J. Orgain	5.00
2007	David J. Orgain	3.00
2032	David J. Orgain	20.55
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		\$ 28.55

SUMMARY SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Aid—Dependent Children	\$ 295.71
Assessment—Farm Bureau	219.45
Assessment—State Highway Tax	1994.06
Abatements—Charged Off	110.91
Appropriation—Memorail Day	150.00
Building—Factory	118.75
Bonds—Town Officers	50.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Clock—town	26.00
Discounts—Charged Off	1074.07
Fence—Handling Snow	652.93
Fund—Gospel	90.00
Health Department	15.25
Insurance	335.16
Lights—Electric—Street	1162.56
Lights—Electric—Rooms	19.03
Library	400.00
Misscellnaeous	412.41
Protection—Fire	1149.98
Removal Snow—Overpass	213.40
Roads—John Cahill	40.00
E. B. Hill	90.00
Henshaw	146.25
Newark State Line (State Aid)	649.56
D. J. Orgain	72.61
W. A. Paine	75.60
Head of the Pond	13.00
Ina Wilson	10.00
Snow Removal—Town Streets	322.80
Roads—Town—Road Commissioner	400.22
Rooms—Rental—town	670.00
Streets—Plowing—Town	2751.14
Town Sanding and Opening Drains	99.55
Town Summer—Repairs and Cleaning	537.60
Sidewalks—Sanding	81.25
Stationery, Supplies and Printing	552.58
Salaries—Wages and Fees	2008.09
Services—Legal	28.55
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	\$17,113.47

Report of Water Commissioners

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Balance on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 204.71
Received from sale of valve and scrap	5.81
Received from Island Pond National Bank, money borrowed	1000.00
Received from Water Rents	5372.73
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	\$6583.25

DISBURSEMENTS

First National Bank of Boston, interest on bonds	\$ 260.00
Island Pond National Bank, interest on money borrowed	5.25
Paul John, purchase price of Lot 4, 3rd Div.	1200.00
John and Celina Henry, purchase price 52 acres of Lot 44, 1st. Div.	520.00
Albert Laliberte, purchase price 40 acres of Lot 45, 1st. Div.	150.00
A. & W Joseph, purchase price 22.81 acres Lot 47, 1st. Div.	228.10
George L. Dyer, salary as Secretary-Treasurer	300.00
C. E. Johnson, salary as chairman	25.00
H. E. Aldrich, salary as superintendent	480.00
Arthur L. Graves, professional services	45.39
David J. Orgain, professional services	3.00
Boylan Brothers, supplies	4.60
E. L. & C. D. Lanpher, supplies	.60
Charles Millar & Son Co., supplies	505.84
Albert Laliberte, supplies	5.40
C. E. Johnson & Co., supplies	17.07
D. W. Scribner, supplies	24.97
American Smelting & Refining Co., supplies	10.63
Mathieson Alkali Works, supplies	19.00
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies	274.63
E. A. Bresse, supplies	3.85
Essex County Herald, supplies	13.35
Clayton H. Bailey, supplies	16.56
Gerald Goulet, labor	38.05
Raymond Castonguay, labor	8.00

Roland Morin, labor	8.00
Levi Pond, labor	286.01
E. A. Bresse, labor	38.00
George Gillis, labor	2.60
John Lawrence, labor	442.00
Lionel Elie, labor	156.27
John Steady, labor	29.00
Raymond Barnes, labor	4.00
John Henry, labor	22.10
Robert Christie, labor	14.50
Myron A. Tenney, labor	9.00
H. E. Aldrich, labor	378.64
Raymond E. Bresse, labor	157.65
Canadian National Rys., freight charges	21.16
E. A. Bresse, paid out for freight and trucking charges	1.86
C. E. Johnson, paid out for trucking charges	8.71
H. E. Aldrich, paid out for express charges	1.70
M. J. Carbonneau, express and trucking charges	4.92
Essex County Herald, trucking charges	.75
St. Johnsbury Welding Works, thawing water	20.00
Newport Electric Div., thawing water	4.00
Brighton Garage, repairs and tow car	19.86
Canadian Nat'l Rys., pipe crossing	2.00
George L. Dyer, Agent, Treasurer's Bond and Compensation insurance premium	59.49
Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, check service charge	1.59
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	\$5853.10
NET BALANCE	\$ 730.15

SUMMARY

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6583.25
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DISBURSEMENTS

First Nat'l. Bank of Boston, interest on bonds	\$ 260.00
Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, interest on money borrowed	5.25
Lands purchased	2098.10
Salaries	805.00
Labor and repairs	1637.68
Supplies	896.50
Insurance	59.49

Legal services	48.39
Misscellaneous	42.69
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	\$5853.10
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	\$ 730.15

RESOURCES

Balance on hand January 1, 1946	\$ 730.15
Water Rents uncollected	975.76
Stock and fixtures on hand	375.00
Lot 3, 3rd Division, (111 acres)	1110.00
Lot 44, 1st. Division, (152 acres)	1520.00
Part of Lot 45, 1st. Division, (40 acres)	400.00
Part of Lot 47, 1st. Division, (23.73 acres)	237.30
Part of Lot 4, 3rd Division (71 acres)	710.00
One-third interest in fire engine house	369.47
Participation Certificate, Island Pond Nat'l. Bank	313.17
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	\$6740.85

Standing of Water Department and Trustees

LIABILITIES

Bond Issue	\$6000.00
Note held by Island Pond National Bank	1000.00
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	\$7000.00

ASSETS

Cash on hand (Trustees)	\$ 96.82
Cash on hand (Sec.-Treas.)	730.15
20 shares stock (Island Pond National Bank)	2500.00
Eight \$1000.00 Savings Bonds—10 year series	6000.00
Five \$1000.00 Defense Bonds—12 year series	3700.00
One \$500.00 Defense Bond—12 year series	370.00
Stock and fixtures on hand	375.00
397.73 acres of land	3977.30
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Total Assets	\$17749.27
 Total Liabilities	 7000.00
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Assets over Liabilities	\$10,749.27

Value of Water System not taken under consideration in the above figures.

Possible value of System	\$75,000.00
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In addition to the above, the following indefinite assets not taken into consideration, are carried on the town books:

Trustees' Certificate of Deposit, Island Pond Nat'l.

Bank	1418.73
Sec.-Treas., certificate of Deposit, Island Pond	
Nat'l. Bank	318.17
Water Rents Uncollected	975.76

Report of Library Trustees

Cash on hand January 1st, 1945	\$ 195.30
Received from Fines	21.00
Appropriation, Town of Brighton	400.00
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	\$ 616.30

CASH PAID OUT

1945

Jan. 24	Edna M. Coe, salary	\$ 6.25
Feb. 19	Edna M. Coe, salary	6.25
Mar. 5	Boylan Bros., three months rent	25.00
Mar. 15	Ruth Miller, salary	2.25
Mar. 29	Alice Welch, salary	4.00
Mar. 29	Ruth Miller, salary	1.00
Apr. 5	H. R. Huntting Co., books	15.71
Apr. 13	H. R. Huntting Co., books	27.08
May 2	Luella DuBois, salary	9.00
May 17	H. R. Hunting Co., books	16.61
May 29	Luella DuBois, salary	9.00
May 29	National Survey, Vermont Year Book	2.50
June 1	Boylan Bros., three months rent	25.00
June 2	Crossett and Williams, books	1.65
June 12	Willard Publishing Co., books	1.60
June 16	H. R. Huntting Co., books	3.48
June 16	Clarkson Publishing Co., books	9.25
July 7	Olive Lucas, salary	3.00
July 7	Luella DuBois, salary	6.00
July 13	H. R. Huntting Co., books	22.25
Aug. 6	H. R. Huntting, books	15.83
Aug. 6	Martin and Murray, books	15.95
Aug. 6	Luella DuBois, salary	5.00
Aug. 6	Olive Lucas, salary	3.00
Sept. 5	Olive Lucas, salary	5.00
Sept. 5	Luella DuBois, salary	4.00
Sept. 17	H. R. Huntting Co., books	4.04
Oct. 5	Luella DuBois, salary	9.00

Oct. 29	H. R. Huntting Co., books	1.47
Nov. 5	Luella DuBois, salary	9.00
Nov. 13	John Boylan, rent and lights	20.00
Nov. 17	W. S. Currier, labor	10.50
Nov. 29	Remington Rand Inc. supplies	.80
Nov. 30	Foss and Co., supplies	5.18
Dec. 20	H. R. Huntting Co., books	65.83
Dec. 21	M. J. Carbonneau, trucking	2.00
Dec. 29	Trustees Island Pond National Bank, rent	20.00
Dec. 29	Edna M. Coe, salary	9.00
	Island Pond National Bank, service charge	.27
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		\$ 402.25
Balance on hand January 1, 1946		\$ 214.05

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Balance cash on hand January 1, 1945	\$ 97.11
Received from sale of lots	50.00
Received from Island Pond Nat. Bank, dividend on Bank Stock	1.50
Received from Town of Brighton, for work on Cemeteries	75.00
Received from C. E. Johnson, for painting fence	92.37
Received from Island Pond Nat. Bank, Int. on trust funds	20.73
Received from Town of Brighton, interest on trust funds	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 386.71

CASH PAID OUT

J. L. Ming, labor	\$ 130.65
Gedeon Morrisette, labor	34.50
Myron Tenney, labor	44.75
Ariel Grant, labor	10.25
Albert Laliberty, labor	1.95
Carl Stevens, care of lots	3.25
Theodore Woods, man and team	3.00
George Coe, fence staples	1.75
John L. Morse, labor	67.30
Boylan Bros., supplies	4.45
Island Pond Nat. Band, check service charge	0.21
	<hr/> \$ 302.06
Balance on hand January 1, 1946	84.65

VERMONT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
120 STATE STREET
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers the customary annual statement is presented for your town report.

PAYMENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
TO PERSONS APPLYING FROM YOUR
TOWN AMOUNTED TO \$11,025.50 DURING
THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 1945 TO
DECEMBER 31, 1945.
THE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS IN DE-
CEMBER, 1945 WAS 34.

The resources of this department and its ability to make payments are determined by the state appropriation which is matched by federal funds. During recent months it has not been possible to grant assistance or to increase all who were found eligible after investigation. The cost of living has increased so much that about every case needs to be increased that is not now getting the maximum. The cooperation of Overseers in extending temporary aid and supplementary medical services has been very helpful.

The administrative expenses of this department have risen slightly during the biennial period but the administrative review of the Social Security Board emphasizes that the total administrative cost per case per month is among the lowest in the country.

The advice and counsel of local officials and interested people are gratefully acknowledged by this department and its field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. L. SEWARD, Director.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Name	Fuel	Food	Milk	Rent	Care	Dr.	Hosp.	Funeral	Grave	Stone	Medicine	Clothing	Total
Joe Bois	15.92				135.86								\$ 151.78
Chas. Johnson	15.64		1.12			68.00		80.25	15.00				180.01
Will Elgood									15.00				15.00
Mrs. H. Farrell	27.65	17.98				23.00							68.63
Leo Hinton					130.21								130.21
Lillian Langmaid					132.45	12.00							144.45
Roland Twofoot					141.97								141.97
Stella Twofoot					194.87								194.87
Wyman Twofoot					152.20								152.20
Paul Rivard					28.21								28.21
Transients		2.75			24.00	18.00	70.00						114.75
Albe Davis	152.26					50.00							202.26
Mrs. Vera Houle	60.78	10.00	80.64	72.00									223.42
Edith Bemis						28.00					14.33		42.33
Tom Todd					17.00								17.00
Dorothy Covill					100.00								100.00
Chas. Walker					208.00	16.00	24.48				13.65		262.13
Aid D. Children					295.71								295.71
Mrs. W. Bumps						45.00							45.00
Mrs. A. Johnson						90.00							90.00
	272.25	30.73	81.76	72.00	1560.48	350.00	94.48	80.25	30.00		27.98		\$2599.93

CASH RECEIVED DURING YEAR

Dennis Twofoot's Estate	\$ 687.30
Raymond Heath	20.00
Transients	112.00
Town of Woodbury, Messier Account	32.07
Chas. Walker	60.00
Paul Gagne	5.00
Essex Ladge No. 13, Tom Todd Account	17.00
30 % Grand List	3025.63
Selectmen A.D.C.	295.71
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	\$4254.71
Unexpended Balance	1654.78

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

NET COST OF POOR DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

1936	\$ 4501.17
1937	3843.53
1938	3731.77
1939	4131.52
1940	4109.58
1941	3932.61
1942	3619.16
1943	3318.74
1944	3100.94
1945	2615.93
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	\$36,905.00

Road Commissioner's Report

Date	Order No.	Name	Amount
March			
28	1	Oliver C. Bresse, 14 hrs. labor	\$ 8.40
28	2	Levi F. Pond, 14 hrs. labor	8.40
28	3	Flevia F. Boutin, 14 hrs. truck	21.00
28	4	Flevia F. Boutin, 14 hrs. labor	9.80
April			
5	5	Flevia F. Boutin, 47 hrs. truck	70.50
5	6	Flavia F. Boutin, 50 hrs. labor	35.00
5	7	Levi F. Pond, 34 hours labor	20.40
5	8	John Lawrence, 29 hours labor	17.40
14	9	Flavia F. Boutin, 52 hrs. truck	78.00
14	10	Flavia F. Boutin, 52 hrs. labor	36.40
14	11	Fred Boutin, 52 hrs. labor	31.20
14	12	John Lawrence, 52 hrs. labor	31.20
14	13	Levi F. Pond, 14 hrs. labor	8.40
14	14	George Anderson, 14 hrs. labor	8.40
14	15	Everett Sanborn, 14 hrs. labor	8.40
14	16	Harold McKee, 14 hrs. labor	8.40
14	17	Ernest Allyn, 14 hrs. truck	21.00
21	18	Flavia F. Boutin, 44 hrs. truck	66.00
21	19	Flavia F. Boutin, 44 hrs. labor	30.80
21	20	Fred Boutin, 44 hrs. labor	26.40
21	21	John Lawrence, 34 hrs. labor	20.40
21	22	Fred Morin, 30 hrs. labor	18.00
21	23	Roland Morin, 18 hrs. labor	10.80
21	24	Archie Samson, 16 hrs labor	9.60
21	25	Delmar Cargill, 16 hrs. truck	24.00
30	26	Flavia F. Boutin, 18 hrs. truck	27.00
30	27	Flavia F. Boutin, 18 hrs. labor	12.60
30	28	Fred Boutin, 18 hrs. labor	10.80
30	29	John Lawrence, 18 hrs. labor	10.80
May			
7	30	Flavia F. Boutin, 34 hrs. truck	51.00
7	31	Flavia F. Boutin, 34 hrs. labor	23.80
7	32	Fred Boutin, 34 hrs. labor	20.40
7	33	John Lawrence, 34 hrs. labor	20.40
12	34	Flavia F. Boutin, 39 hrs. truck	58.50

Date	Order No.	Name	Amount
12	35	Flavia F. Boutin, 39 hrs. labor	27.30
12	36	Fred Boutin, 39 hrs. labor	23.40
12	37	John Lawrence, 39 hrs. labor	23.40
21	38	Flavia F. Boutin, 15 hrs. truck	22.50
21	39	Flavia F. Boutin, 15 hrs. labor	10.50
21	40	Fred Boutin, 31 hrs. labor	18.60
21	41	John Lawrence, 31 hrs. labor	18.60
21	42	Ide Daniels, 4 hrs. labor	2.40
28	43	Ernest Allyn, 15 hrs. man and truck	32.25
28	44	Fred Boutin, 5 hrs. labor	3.25
28	45	John Lawrence, 10 hrs. labor	6.50
June			
5	46	Ernest Allyn, 4 hrs. man and truck	8.60
	46	Fred Boutin, 4 hrs. labor	2.20
13	47	Ernest L. Allyn, 10 hrs. man and truck	21.00
13	48	Fred Boutin, 10 hrs. labor	6.00
November			
14	49	Harold McKee, labor	18.90
24	50	George Riggie, 56 hrs. labor	36.40
24	51	Flavia F. Boutin, labor	28.00
24	52	Flavia F. Boutin, 15 hrs. truck	22.50
			<hr/> \$1196.30

STATE BACK ROAD FUND

Flavia Boutin, Foreman

LABOR

Flavia F. Boutin	\$ 148.70
Ira E. Daniels	63.70
Ide T. Daniels	132.30
Jesse W. Daniels	68.60
Wm. T. Daniels	96.60
Romeo D. Beaudry	123.37
Fred J. Lord	75.60
Rene St. Marie	118.80
Herbert A. Hinton	25.20
Cecil Bumps	67.65
Winfield L. Welch	59.62
Bernard M. Boutin	24.50
Forest A. Shannon	79.50
Louis Bliss	28.90
Archie Samson	2.80
Fred Boutin	58.80
Albert Musgrove	18.90
Nicholas O'Gorman	2.80
George Riggie	21.70
Sylvio J. Charette	18.90
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	\$1236.94

TRUCKS AND MAN—STATE EQUIPMENT

Frank Welch	\$ 240.99
Flavia F. Boutin	273.85
Vermont State Treasury	18.00
Vermont State Treasury	58.00
Ernest A. Allyn	131.18
Rene St. Marie	661.34
Herbert A. Hinton	49.51
Sanders Marcotte	209.10
Delmar C. Cargill	236.63
Vermont State Treasury	347.75
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	\$2226.35

MATERIAL

Green Mountain Pipe Co., concrete pipe	86.48
East Burke Lumber Co., lumber	23.45
Vermont Road Equipment Co., road machine parts	13.99
Green Mountain Pipe Co., tiling	125.48
Warren Coe, gravel	55.20
Brown Lumber Co., gravel	28.20

\$ 332.80

\$3796.09

State Grant	\$3347.19
From Selectmen	487.66

\$3834.85

Unexpended Balance	\$ 38.76
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COMPARATIVE FIGURES, GRAND LIST

LAST TEN YEARS

Year	Grand List	Rate	Income Dollars	Increase or Decrease
1936	\$9741.84	\$3.50	\$34,096.44	— \$ 68.08
1937	9768.54	3.50	34,189.89	plus 93.45
1938	9728.70	3.50	34,050.45	— 139.44
1939	9673.09	3.50	33,835.81	— 214.64
1940	9597.26	3.50	33,590.41	— 245.40
1941	9812.64	3.50	34,344.24	plus 753.83
1941	9812.64	.25	2453.16	
1942	9919.45	3.50	34,718.08	plus 374.84
1942	9919.45	.25	2479.86	plus 26.70
1943	9956.80	3.50	34,848.80	plus 130.72
1943	9956.80	.25	2489.20	plus 9.34
1944	9970.29	3.50	34,896.01	plus 47.21
1944	9970.29	.25	2492.57	plus 3.37
1945	10085.43	3.50	35,299.00	plus 402.99
1945	10085.43	.25	2521.36	plus 28.79
			Plus	<u>\$1871.24</u>
			Minus	667.56

List of Delinquent Property Taxpayers

1933
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 52.44

1934
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 52.44
Ming, Alice 41.89

1935
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 49.00

1937
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 49.00
Ming, Mrs. Alice 31.50

1938
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 49.00
Deslandes, Mrs. Laura 38.50
Daley, Est. Martin J.
(bal.) 1.39
Norris, Carl & Bertha 54.95

1939
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 49.00
Deslandes, Mrs. Laura
(bal.) 21.00
Norris, Carl & Bertha 55.00

1940
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 49.00
Bingham, Clifford 27.91
Coville, Mrs. Stella
(bal.) 10.56
Deslandes, Mrs. Laura 31.50
Daley, Est. Martin J. 8.75
Norris, Carl & Bertha 18.61
O'Gorman, Jas. (bal) 6.00

Wilder, Mrs. Mary
(bal) 14.50

1941
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 52.50
Bingham, Clifford and
Isabelle 22.39
Blake, Chas. 1.88
Coville, Lawrence
(bal) 3.41
Coville, Mrs. Stella 35.68
Chase, Fred 11.25
Deslandes, Mrs. Laura 38.75
Laba, Est. Paul G. 69.99
Ovitt, Herbert and Bertha
(bal) 17.59
Perry, Mrs Josephine
(bal) 4.39

1942
Blake, Chas. (bal) 1.88
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen 52.50
Bingham, Clifford and
Isabelle 24.79
Bingham, Howard 3.00
Coville, Lawrence 18.75
Coville, Mrs Stella 33.75
Chase, Fred 11.25
Charleston Lumber
Co. 28.13
Deslaurier, Martha,
Chas. Laba 105.00
Goupie, Anthony 19.42
Giguere, Antonio (bal) 15.55
Greer, Henry 30.00

Maroney, Lawrence	
(bal)	32.00
Ovitt, Herbert and	
Bertha	31.47
Ovitt, Herbert C.	45.00
Perry, Mrs. Josephine	15.00

1943

Blake, Chas. (bal)	1.88
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen	52.50
Bingham, Clifford and	
Isabelle	35.25
Coville, Lawrence	15.00
Coville, Stella I.	33.75
Chase, Fred	11.25
Deslandes, Mrs. Laura	33.75
Daley, Est. Martin J.	9.38
Dalaurier, Martha, Chas	
and Gerald Laba	105.00
Daniels, Jesse	4.69
Goupie, Anthony	9.38
Maroney, Lawrence	75.00
Norton, Est. N. A.	15.00
Norton, Viola	30.00
Ovitt, Herbert and	
Bertha	75.00
Ovitt, Herbert C.	31.88
Wilder, Mrs. Mary E.	63.75
Weeks Henry	18.75

1944

Blake, Chas.	1.88
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen	52.50
Bingham, Clifford and	
Isabelle	30.94
Chase, Fred	11.25
Covill, Lawrence	13.13
Covill, Stella I.	33.75
Daniels, J. A. and	
Bernice	57.94
Deslaurier and Laba	105.00
Deslandes, Mrs Laura	33.75
Daniels, Jesse	4.69

Findley, Mrs. A.F.	24.38
Goupie, Anthony	9.00
Hill, Est. Mildred	33.75
Lyons, Est. Addie	15.39
Maroney, Lawrence	150.00
Moffett, Esther	35.63
Est. N. A. Norton	15.00
Norton, Viola R.	30.00
Norton, James	56.25
Ovitt, Herbert and	
Bertha	75.00
Ovitt, Herbert C.	40.69
Ovitt, Horace	4.50
Perry, Josephine (bal)	12.00
Waterman, Darrell C.	1.88
Wilder, Mary E.	63.75

1945

Belanger, Emil and	
Marie E. (bal)	15.00
Blake, Chas.	1.88
Boutin, Jos. Leon	22.50
Bessette, Chas. & Ellen	52.50
Bingham, Clifford and	
Isabelle (bal)	70.88
Chase, E. G.	1.88
Chase, Fred	11.25
Cilley, Mary Est.	
(bal)	21.24
Cilley, Frank	38.74
Corliss, Bert E.	18.75
Covill, Lawrence	13.13
Covill, Stella I.	33.75
Daley, Est. Martin J.	9.38
Daniels, George	16.88
Daniels, J. A. and	
Bernice	59.70
Daniels, Edw. and	
Muriel	18.75
Daniels, Jesse and	
Marion	30.94
Delaurier and Laba	105.00
Edmondson, Est. Geo.	
H.	1.88

Federal Land Bank	45.00	Morse, John L.	24.38
Findley, Mrs A. F.	24.38	O'Keeffe, Mrs Annie	3.75
Goupie, Anthony	9.38	Ovitt, Herbert and	
Goulet, Loren J.	16.88	Mary	42.57
Giguere, Antonio	11.25	Ovitt, Herbert I. and	
Hawkins, A. E.	60.00	Bertha	75.00
Kelsey, Est. Burleigh	168.75	Ovitt, Horace	3.75
Labounty, L.L.	114.57	Perry, Mrs. Josephine	15.00
Lewey, Est. Frank	7.50	Provencha, Mrs Grace	60.00
Lyon, Addie Est.	30.00	Stott, Mrs Rose	37.50
Lyon, Arthur	1.88	Weatherstone, Mr. and	
Maroney, Mary Lila	75.00	Mrs. W. S. (bal)	8.35
Miller, J. B. and		Wilder, Mrs Mary E.	63.75
Evelyn J. (bal)	39.61	Wiley, Mr. and Mrs.	
Moffett, Esther (bal)	15.86	Harold	30.00
Morrisette, Goudias	115.13		

List of Delinquent Poll Taxpayers

1940		Houle, Francis	6.25
Littlehale, Mary P.		Houle, Mrs Francis	6.25
(bal)	4.00	Littlehale, Mary P.	6.25
		Moffett, Mrs. Esther	
1941		(bal)	4.25
Dodge, Mrs Ralph	6.25	Ovitt, Mrs Herbert	6.25
Houle, Francis (bal)	1.49	Ovitt, Herbert Jr.	6.25
Littlehale, Mary P.	6.25	Ovitt, Mrs. Herbert	
		Jr.	6.25
1942		Peavey, Carl	6.25
Agassiz, Louis	6.25	Dodge, Ralph	6.25
Bingham, Francis	6.25		
Chevrier, Valida	6.25	1943	
Dodge, Mrs. Ralph	6.25	Bingham, Clifford	
Coe, Edward	1.55	(bal)	4.13
Coe, Mrs .Edward	6.25	Begin, Joseph	6.25

Chevrier, Valida	6.25	Damon, Fenton	6.25
Dodge, Mrs. Ralph	6.25	Damon, Mrs Fenton	6.25
Goupie, Lawrence	6.25	Daniels, Ira Jr.	6.25
Littlehale, Mary P.	6.25	Daniels, Joseph	6.25
Moffett, Mrs Esther	6.25	Daniels, Mrs. Joseph	6.25
Ovitt, Mrs. Herbert	6.25	Daniels, Clarence	6.25
Herbert Ovitt Jr.	6.25	Daniels, Mrs. Clarence	6.25
Ovitt, Mrs. Herbert		Daniels, Edward	6.25
Jr.	6.25	Daniels, Edward Mrs.	6.25
Peavey, Carl (bal)	1.62	DuBois, Edwina	6.25
		Dodge, Mrs. Ralph	6.25
1944		Goulet, Loren	6.25
Bingham, Clifford	6.25	Goupie, Anthony	6.25
Chevrier, Valida	6.25	Goupie, Anthony Mrs	6.25
Daniels, Joseph (bal)	.73	Goupie, Lawrence	6.25
Daniels, Mrs Joseph	6.25	Gregory, Edith May	6.25
Dodge, Mrs Ralph	6.25	Harris, Mrs. Bernard	6.25
Goupie, Lawrence	6.25	Kittredge, Everett	6.25
Littlehale, Mary P.	6.25	Kittredge, Mrs Everett	6.25
Maroney, Lawrence	6.25	Labounty, Lawrence	6.25
Maroney, Mrs.		Leonard, Lavinia	6.25
Lawrence	6.25	Meehan, John	6.25
Ovitt, Mrs Herbert	6.25	McCormick, Myron	6.25
Ovitt, Herbert Jr.	6.25	McCormick, Mrs Myron	6.25
Ovitt, Mrs. Herbert		Ovitt, Herbert Jr.	6.25
Jr.	6.25	Ovitt, Mrs Herbert Jr.	6.25
Peavey, Carl	6.25	Powers, Hiram	6.25
		Powers, Mrs Hiram	6.25
1945		Paradis, Brendon	6.25
Bouchard, Mrs. Louis	6.25	Rouse, E. J.	6.25
Bailey, Roy	6.25	Scott, Ola	6.25
Bingham, Clifford	6.25	Scott, Mrs. Ola	6.25
Bingham, Mrs. Clifford	6.25	Twofoot, Nelson	6.25

SCHOOL REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS

Gordon G. Welch, teacher's salary, 37 weeks	\$2574.91
Gordon G. Welch, adjustment, 1944—1945 salary	471.17
Marion S. Boylan, teacher's salary, 21 weeks	700.05
Olive Eddy Lucas, teacher's salary, 37 weeks	1411.09
Theresa Royer, teacher's salary, 21 weeks	700.05
Cleone Royer, teacher's salary, 16 weeks	711.04
Edith Bartlett, teacher's salary 11 weeks	305.47
Mildred Stott, teacher's salary, 35 weeks	942.85
Dorothea Sackett, teacher's salary, 36 weeks	999.99
Albertine Gray, teacher's salary, 37 weeks	1057.13
Eugenie Roby, teacher's salary, 37 weeks	1057.13
Thora Rivers, teacher's salary, 37 weeks	982.12
Helen Devlin, teacher's salary, 22 weeks	176.00
Altha E. Brooks, teacher's salary, 4 weeks	114.28
Marjorie T. Peach, teacher's salary, 2 days	14.00
Elizabeth Scribner, teacher's salary, 2 weeks	57.14
J. A. King, athletic coach, 38 weeks	285.00
G. E. Wentworth, 32 rehearsals	224.00
A. W. Stone, salary as Supedintendent	911.52
John F. Denman, salary, chairman Board School	
Directors	50.00
P. A. Bartlett, salary as School Director	25.00
W. A. Gleeson, salary, as School Director	25.00
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books	17.51
World Book Co., "	4.99
Scott, Foresman & Co., "	12.76
Webster Pub. Co., "	42.39
Allyn and Bacon, "	35.93
Iroquois Pub. Co., "	18.39
Edward E. Babb & Co., "	1.74
Row, Peterson & Co., "	14.50
The L. W. Singer Co., "	4.39
The Macmillan Co., "	3.18
The National Survey Co., "	4.50
American Education	
Press, Inc., "	6.41
American Book Co., "	5.71
Lyons & Carnahan, "	19.78

Albert J. Goulet, transportation	1460.00
Mae E. Stevens, transportation	185.00
Louis Gosley, janitor service	9.50
Charles H. Currier, "	50.00
Bertice Burrough, "	63.00
Mrs. Fred Burroughs, "	48.00
G. R. Lacroix, cleaning school house	4.20
Louis Gosley, "	74.10
Mrs. Laurett Gagne, "	45.25
Gledhill Bros. Inc., Instructional supplies	13.54
J. L. Hammett Co., "	67.22
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., "	.48
Hunt Typewriter Sales & Service, "	15.49
The Papercrafters, "	8.95
G. E. Wentworth, "	15.25
The Boston Music Co., "	15.69
Stott Brothers, "	14.60
McAuliffe Paper Co., "	35.27
Beckley-Cardy Co., "	4.90
Cambosco Scientific Co., "	14.23
Union Specialties, Janatorial Supplies	108.00
Ben Franklin Store, "	38.01
E. L. & C. D. Lanpher, "	1.38
Foss & Co., "	7.94
Vestal Chemical Laboratory Inc., Janatorial supplies	43.35
J. L. Hammett Co., Furniture	2.10
Treasurer of United States, Furniture	119.71
Leonard E. Foss, Repairs	5.60
Newport Electric Div., "	1.50
Boylan Brothers, "	24.09
W. L. Blake Co., "	3.06
Clifford Hall, "	4.00
Omer Goulet, "	3.00
Lionel Elie, "	8.46
Hunt Typewriter Sales & Service, "	11.34
Foss & Co., "	19.30
Cecil G. McKenney, "	127.25
E. A. Scott, "	8.32
Carl Swenson, "	48.54
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., "	49.75
Joseph Castonguay, "	214.50

John Merrill,	Repairs	216.00
John King,	"	438.31
M. J. Carbonneau,	"	12.00
Gordon Welch,	"	19.25
C. J. Lefebvre,	"	460.35
Roland Meredith,	"	9.75
True & Blanchard Co., Inc., repairs		56.01
C. E. Johnson & Co.,	"	196.41
East Burke Lumber Co.,	"	5.80
Newport Electric Division, lights		133.27
Foss & Co., fuel		260.83
East Burke Lumber Co., fuel		14.00
Claude Maxwell, fuel		94.50
Leonard Foss, sawing wood		1.50
Dr. W. H. McBride, medical service		100.00
George L. Dyer, taking school census		17.16
Searles & Co., diplomas		29.64
M. J. Carbonneau, express and trucking		6.34
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., trucking		2.77
Lavigne's Red Wing Express, trucking		1.66
New Eng. Tel and Tel Co., telephone		59.95
Essex County Herald, school order books		2.25
George L. Dyer, paid out for postage, etc.		2.34
Foss & Co., wires and staples for ball field		7.16
Island Pond Nat'l. Bank, service charge and check book		2.04
A. W. Stone, report cards		3.28
J. L. Hammett Co., water cooler		5.15
Leonard E. Foss, taking off storm windows		5.60
Louis Gosley, taking off storm windows		2.10
George L. Dyer, Agent, insurance		148.30
Fenton A. Damon, putting on windows		26.35
George L. Dyer, salary as Ass't. Clerk, Board School Directors		100.00
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		\$20,361.56

S U M M A R Y

Teachers' Salaries	\$12,783.42
Superintendent's Salary	911.52
School Directors' Salaries	100.00
Text Books	192.18
Transportation	1,645.00
Janitor Service	1,111.00
Cleaning School Houses	123.55
Instructional Supplies	205.62
Janatorial Supplies	198.68
Repairs	1,942.59
Furniture	121.81
Fuel and Lights	504.10
Insurance	148.30
Medical Service	100.00
Miscellaneous	273.79
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	\$20,361.56

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR

JULY 1, 1944 TO JULY 1, 1945

Total General Control Costs, (Superintendent's and School Board Expenditures)	\$ 1,145.77
Total Instruction Costs, (Teachers, Text Books and Supplies)	12,265.52
Total Plant Operation Costs, (Janitors, Supplies, Fuel and Lights)	2,541.51
Total Maintenance Costs, (Repairs, Upkeep and Furniture)	187.15
Total Auxiliary Agencies Costs, (Health, Transportation, etc.)	1,627.62
Total Fixed Charges, (Insurance, etc.)	316.00
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	\$18,083.57

RECEIPTS

From State	\$ 4,945.34
From Tuition	825.00
From Taxes	8,973.26
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	\$14,743.60
Excess of Expenditures Over Receipts	3,339.97

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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In this report I want to call attention, as I have done in recent years, to trends and developmens in this supervision district and throughout Vermont in general, conditions that should be commonly known and considered.

A very few words will cover the routine of supervision.

The Essex-Orleans Supervision District of which Brighton is a member consists, as it has since the reorganization of 1934, of ten towns in Essex and Orleans Counties. The teaching staff of the district consists of forty teachers distributed through two high-schools, two graded schools as such and twenty-one rural schools with one or two teachers. The total enrollment of pupils is approximately eight hundred,

In general the superintendent makes an average of ten visits at each school during the year. He also attends to such matters as the purchasing of supplies and books, and hiring teachers in cooperation with the school-board. Office work, board meetings, staff conferences, professional conferences and other meetings occupy the remainder of the superintendent's time.

The school enrollment in the entire district has fallen off approximately thirty percent in the last ten or twelve years; and the personnel of the teaching staff has fallen off in about the same ratio. This seems to indicate a population movement that is affecting the smaller towns of northern Vermont. There are in the district sixteen one-room schools that have been closed for want of pupils or teachers or both. Unless a back-to-the-land movement develops it is doubtful whether these closed schools will ever be opened again. Probably it would be good economy to sell them when opportunity offers.

High school attendance, which has fallen off during the war-years should be encouraged. As industry returns to nor-

mal conditions young people of high-school age will find it increasingly difficult to obtain employment. A juvenile delinquency problem similar to that which became so serious during the depression years is already developing again. Any necessary expenditure of money to keep these young people in school will be well invested.

Teachers' salaries will tend to increase in the immediate future, especially if wages in industry increase. It will be increasingly difficult for some years yet to obtain enough well qualified teachers to supply our schools. Especially will this be true of the elementary and rural schools. We are employing in Vermont about 385 so-called emergency teachers, that is teachers who are not qualified to teach under such regulations as were in force five years ago. About 100 rural schools have been closed for want of teachers. The total enrollment of prospective teachers in all of our teacher-training institutions in the state is only 225. These figures present a serious problem.

During the war years we have found it possible to engage teachers who hold only emergency certificates; and we have been fortunate indeed that such teachers were available. As soon as it becomes possible requirements for certification probably will be revised, becoming more exacting. The emergency teachers in general rendered excellent service, and it is to be hoped that many of them will remain in the schools of Vermont. However, the good of the profession demands that professional requirements and standards be maintained at a high level if the profession is to be recognized. Emergency teachers who wish to remain in the service should make plans for meeting more exacting requirements.

During the past summer and fall we remodeled the village schoolhouse, making room for an adequate kitchen and lunch-room in which we are serving noon lunches to about thirty-five pupils. This project is amply justifying the expense. I want to express my appreciation of the fine community service which the Parent-Teacher Association is rendering through the noon lunch.

I strongly urge the establishment of a Course in Home Economics to include girls in the Seventh and Eighth Grades and in High School. As soon as trained district nurses become

available again I urge the establishment of a Nursing Unit in
coooeration with a group of other towns.

Respectfully Submitted

A. W. STONE

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN
OF BRIGHTON WATER BOND SINKING FUND**

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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$2066.82
July 5, Dividend Island Pond Nat'l Bank	30.00
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	\$2096.82

PAID OUT

Sept. 25, First Nat'l Bank Boston	2000.00
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 96.82

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 96.82
Certificate of Deposit Island Pond	
National Bank	\$3546.95
Less payments of	2128.17
Eight \$1000.00 Savings Bonds, 10 yr. series	6000.00
Five \$1000.00 Defense Bonds, 12 yr. series	3700.00
One \$500.00 Defense Bond, 12 yr. series	370.00
20 Shares Island Pond National Bank Stock	2500.00
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	\$14,085.60

C. E. JOHNSON, Treas.

Treasurer's Report

Balance cash on hand January 1, 1945 \$ 1237.89

RECEIVED FROM:

Old taxes collected (poll and property)	2459.63
Old taxes collected (poll and property special assessment)	108.56
1945 poll and property taxes	32611.72
Old Age Assistance taxes	1887.50
Special Assessment on 1945 poll and property taxes	2327.44
Discounts and Abatements (charged off Selectmen's account)	1184.98
State Treasurer, School Fund	6440.05
State Treasurer, Winter Maintenance	538.46
State Treasurer, Refund, porcupine bounties	17.50
State Treasurer, Town Highways	3347.19
Lease Land Rent	112.24
Town of Norton, Tuition	450.00
Town of Charleston, Tuition	375.00
Town Clerk, Licensing Dogs	299.60
Nelson Wade, 1 roll wire	8.00
George L. Dyer, office supplies	2.40
The Annals of St. Anne de Beaupre, Check List	1.00
Jay-Crawf Mfg. Company, refund, rental factory site and taxes	118.75
Brighton Post No. 80, American Legion, refund, Memorial Day Appropriation	40.00
William Davis, ¼ tank Pyrofax gas	3.00
H. B. Johnson, table sold to Trustees Congregational Church	18.67
John H. Boylan, Agent, sale "Mill Yard" property to Paul Gagne	500.00
Nelson Wade, Supervisor, Unexpended State Back Road money, 1940	.24
Flavia Boutin, Foreman, Unexpended State Back Road Money, 1945	38.76
W. A. Gleeson, desk and filing cabinet	26.00
Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Settlement fire loss, Iron Bridge School	40.55

E. L. & C. D. Lanpher, Second Class License	24.50
The Great A. & P. Tea Co., Second Class License	24.50
A. & W. Joseph, Second Class License	24.50
Jack J. Basil, Second Class License	24.50
First Nat'l. Stores, Inc., Second Class License	24.50
Hotel Osborne, Inc. First Class License	49.50
Dean A. King, license to operate orchestra	10.00
Town of Brighton Coupon Acct., To balance coupon account	.01
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Town of Woodbury, Ed. Messier Acct.	32.07
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Dennis Twofoot Estate	687.30
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Raymond Heath	20.00
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Charles Walker	60.00
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Essex Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., Tom Todd account.	17.00
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Transients	112.00
Overseer of Poor, Refund, Paul Gagne acct.	5.00
Selectmen, Refund, aid to dependent children, Overseer Account	295.71
Island Pond National Bank, money borrowed	13,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$68,606.22

TREASURER'S TAX ACCOUNT

1945 Poll and Old Age Assistance Tax Bills	\$ 4710.00
1945 Poll Special Assessment Tax Bill	196.25
	<u>\$ 4906.25</u>
Amount Paid Treasurer	3906.25
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Balance unpaid and turned over to Collector	\$ 1000.00
1945 Property Tax Bill	\$32,551.67
1945 Property Special Assessment Tax Bill	2325.53
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	\$34,877.20
Credit by discounts cleared thru Selectmen's Account:	
By 4%	\$ 1025.74
By 2%	48.33
Amount paid Treasurer	31207.23
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	\$32,281.30
	<u>\$32281.30</u>
Balance unpaid and turned over to Collector	\$ 2595.90

IN ACCOUNT WITH M. J. CARBONNEAU

TAX COLLECTOR FROM JAN. 1 TO MAR. 6, 1945

To uncollected Poll, Property and Special Assessment taxes from 1932 to 1944 inclusive	\$5891.58
Cash collection paid Treasurer	461.70
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Balance uncollected March 6, 1945	\$5429.88

IN ACCOUNT WITH S. C. PRATT

TAX COLLECTOR FROM MARCH 6, 1945

To balance of all uncollected taxes from 1932 to 1944 inclusive		\$5429.88
Cash collections paid Treasurer	\$2106.49	
By abatements (cleared thru Selectmen's Acc't.	110.91	
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	\$2217.40	\$2217.40
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Balance uncollected January 1, 1946		\$3212.48

To uncollected 1945 Poll, Old Age and Special Assessment Tax Bills	\$1000.00
To 1 poll added (According to Statute)	6.25
To uncollected 1945 Property and Special Assessment Tax Bills	2595.90
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	\$3602.15
Cash collections paid Treasurer	1713.18
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Balance uncollected January 1, 1946	\$1888.97
 TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1946	 \$5101.45

TREASURY DISBURSEMENTS

General		Paid on Orders	Total
LOANS REPAID—			
Island Pond National Bank			
on old and current borrowings	\$16,000.00		16,000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—			
State Assessment		1,730.25	1,730.25
STATE BACK ROAD FUND—			
State Grant	(\$3347.19)		
From Selectmen	487.66		
	\$3,834.85	3,834.85	3,834.85
(Bal. unexpended and turned over to Treasurer, \$38.76)			
COUNTY TAX—			
.02 Apportionment	(\$201.71)		
Paid overdrawn	199.41		
	\$401.12	401.12	401.12
TOWN HIGHWAYS—			
.12 Apportionment	(\$1210.25)		
Account undrawn	13.95	1,196.30	1,196.30
BONDS AND INTEREST—			
.60 Apportionment	(\$6051.26)		
Two Bonds		2,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		1,850.00	
Interest on Town Orders		293.67	
Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds	50.00		4,193.67
Account undrawn	\$1857.59		
SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT—			
General			
1.31 Apportionment	(\$13,211.91)		
Other sources	3,079.35		
Paid overdrawn	822.21	17,113.47	17,113.47

SCHOOL ACCOUNT—

1.15 Apportionment	(\$11,598.24)		
From State	6,440.05		
Other sources	913.22		
Paid overdrawn	1,410.05	20,361.56	20,361.56

OVERSEER OF POOR—

.30 Apportionment	(\$3,025.63)		
3.50			
Other sources	1,229.08		
Account undrawn	4,254.71		
Account undrawn	1,638.78	2,615.93	2,615.93
(Paid orders include No. 5, E. E. Hackett, \$16.00, outstanding, 1944)			

PORCUPINE BOUNTY ACCOUNT—

Refund from State (\$17.50)	17.50	17.50
		<u>\$67,464.65</u>

Total Treasury Receipts	\$68,606.22
Total Treasury Disbursements	<u>67,464.65</u>
	\$ 1,141.57

Cash Balance, General Fund	\$932.53	
School Fund	170.56	
Special Assessment Fund	38.48	
	<u>\$1,141.57</u>	\$1,141.57

Standing of the Town

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

No. 3814, Island Pond National Bank, (Bal.)	\$ 3,500.00
Brighton Cemetery Association	1,250.00
Refund Bond Issue	28,000.00
Improvement Bond Issue	9,000.00
Bridget Holleran Burial Fund	275.00
Old Age Assistance	1,766.25
	<hr/> \$43,791.25

ASSETS

Cash on hand, General Fund	\$ 932.53
Cash on hand, Special Assessment Fund	38.48
Cash on hand, School Fund	170.56
Cash on hand, Cemetery Association	84.65
Cash on hand, Library Trustees	214.05
Due on Lease Land	14.68
Due on Property Taxes, 1932 to 1944 inclusive	2,810.07
Due on Property Taxes, 1945	1,534.42
Due on Special Assessment, 1945 Property Tax Bill	113.30
	<hr/> \$ 5,912.74

(The .25 Special Assessment was used to liquidate old town indebtedness as follows: To apply on Selectmen's Order No. 3814, \$2453.52)

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$43,791.25
TOTAL ASSETS	5,912.74
TOTAL LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS	<hr/> \$37,878.51

Total Outstanding Indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1944	48,771.25
Total Outstanding Indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1945	43,791.25
NET CASH REDUCTION TOWN INDEBTEDNESS DURING 1945	<hr/> \$ 4,980.00

THE TOWN OWNS

High School Building	\$17,500.00
Iron Bridge School Building and Grounds	2,500.00
Pleasant St. School Building and Grounds	1,600.00
Head of Pond School Building and Grounds	1,600.00
Bemis School Building and Grounds	1,600.00
Nicholson School Building and Grounds	1,600.00
Island Pond Fire Station and Fire and Water Equipment	3,250.00
75 Acres Wood Lot, No. 18, 2nd Div.	
Sand Pit, Lot 21, 2nd Div.	
Library Books and Equipment	1,000.00
Grand Stand and Ball Field	500.00

LIST OF WATER-TAKERS MORE THAN SIX

MONTHS IN ARREARS

Lawrence R. Maroney	\$ 7.00
George Daniels	8.25
A. J. Blake	15.75
H. I. Ovitt	42.25
Ronald Moffett	13.75
Hiram Powers	16.50
Hazel Deslandes	92.00
Mary Lila Maroney	16.25
Mrs. Josephine Perry	21.25
Mrs. Annie O'Keefe	15.75
Addie Lyon Estate	78.08
E. G. Chase	10.50

Auditors' Report

We have examined and audited the books of the various departments of the Town of Brighton. Vouchers and itemized bills for all monies paid out in the various departments of the foregoing accounts, are on file at the Town Clerk's Office for inspection.

MRS. GEO. W. COE,
MAURICE J. SMITH,
GRACE W. MANNING

Auditors

January 18, 1946

FUTURE PLANNING

Our Town Report for 1945 is the first report since the declaration of peace.

Brighton's sons and daughters having served honorably in every corner of the globe are now returning to their homeland and to their home town; we welcome them, and we also must assist them in rehabilitation and further, we must provide employment so far as it is possible to do so. It is also our duty to develop along modern lines, the improvements which we have come to regard as the essentials of daily life.

The Selectmen call to your attention many items in the warning. We recommend your consideration to exempt from taxation, veterans who shall purchase a lot and build their home in our midst. We recommend your consideration to improve lighting as recommended.

We recommend a committee to assist in the development of a plan for sewerage disposal. Nothing contributes more to the health of a community than the proper disposal of its sewerage.

We recommend thought to be given towards the developments to bring about a new school in Brighton. We recommend your consideration to the possibilities of an Airport Landing Field.

We recommend the continuance in the treating of our hard surface streets, in line with the policy of 1943--1944. We recommend the continuance of the development of our back roads in order that those living on the farms situated thereon should be encouraged to keep the farms in operation and that there would be an open road to these farms the year round.

CHARLES F. MAW,
W. A. STOTT,
E. J. MAXWELL,
Selectmen

SUCCESS OF VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

To the People of Vermont:

With the successful completion of the Victory Loan Campaign Vermont and the nation has concluded the last of the great war financing jobs. These campaigns in Vermont have been successful because a fine campaign organization has been able to reach a generous and responsive public anxious to do everything in its power to aid our Government in its war effort.

During the eight campaigns Vermonters have subscribed a little more than three hundred million dollars in War Savings Bonds, and with the thriftiness common to Vermonters, a great part of the Bonds are still in the hands of the purchasers. As a matter of fact, the redemption rate for Bonds in Vermont is among the lowest in the entire nation. This is as it should be. Vermont has a reputation to maintain.

This method of saving through the purchase of Savings Bonds has proved so popular that the Treasury Department will continue the sale of Series E, F and G Bonds through banks and post offices, through the Payroll Savings Plan and through a School Savings Plan.

As we assure you of our gratitude for your response in past campaigns, we also ask that you continue to buy and hold United States Savings Bonds through our peace-time program.

THE WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR VERMONT

D. Arnold Skelly, Executive Manager

VITAL STATISTICS

LIST OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON DURING THE YEAR 1945

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MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING 1945

Name of Groom	Residence	Name of Bride	Residence	Date
Bonney, Alton Timothy	Farmington, Me.	Yvonne (Dubois) Perham	Brighton, Vt.	Aug. 15
Boutin, Louis Joseph	Brighton, Vt.	Geneva Maude McKenney	Morgan, Vt.	Oct. 15
Daniels, Ira Elmer	Brighton, Vt.	Vivian Iva Pond	Brighton, Vt.	July 11
Forton, George Arthur	Irasburg, Vt.	Nathleen Alberta Powers	Island Pond, Vt.	May 2
Frey, Wilbur Theodore	Highwater, P. Q.	Geraldine Elizabeth Welch	Brighton, Vt.	Oct. 14
Hartshorn, Edwin Herbert	Brighton, Vt.	Myrtle Irene Elliott	Santa Rosa, Calif.	Feb. 15
Kelley, Herman Wesley	Brighton, Vt.	Hilda V. Smith	Middlebury, Vt.	June 19
Melcher, Walter Richard	Brighton, Vt.	Priscilla Carlotta Drew	Gilman, Vt.	June 28
Meehan, Irving John	Brighton, Vt.	Mildred Bowen	Charleston, Vt.	July 28
Merton, John William	Rockingham, Vt.	Ida Maude Maxwell	Island Pond, Vt.	July 28
Paradis, Brendon Gilbert	Brighton, Vt.	Ruby Irene Ovitt	Brighton, Vt.	June 24
Pond, Victor Charles	Brighton, Vt.	Irene Geneva Chenette	Brighton, Vt.	Aug. 30
Reynolds, Leo Thomas	Brighton, Vt.	Constance Mary Louise Etheze	Brighton, Vt.	Aug. 20
Sanborn, Everett Leon Jr.	Brighton, Vt.	Mae Nellie Barnes	Brighton, Vt.	June 21
Wabeke, Chester J.	Fremont, Mich.	Elsie Mae Cargill	Brighton, Vt.	Oct. 20
Webster, Kenneth Gordon	Brighton, Vt.	Maida Blanche Hinman	Newport, Vt.	Sept. 2

BIRTHS RECORDED DURING 1945

Name of Child	Date	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Applebee, Dexter Erwin	Nov. 22	Riley Earl Applebee	Ruth Elizabeth Hill	Newport, Vt.
Barnes, Richard Belvin	Jan. 21	Belvin Richard Barnes	Pearl Arline Moulton	Newport, Vt.
Boutin, Baby	July 5	Flavia Francis David Boutin	Ethel Marjorie Moody	Island Pond, Vt.
Chesney, Mary Lucille	Feb. 21	Gordon Glenn Chesney	Marjorie Lucille Hill	Newport, Vt.
Clark, Ivers Gilbert, Jr.	Nov. 19	Ivers Clark	Avis Almira Ingalls	Barton, Vt.
Coe, Cecilia Ann	Jan. 25	Alvin Rosebrook Coe	Agnes Cecilia LaPointe	Newport, Vt.
DeLaBruere, Andre Richard	Mar. 5	Roland DeLaBruere	Irene Cecile Ruel	Island Pond, Vt.
Goulet, Craig Alexander	Sept. 13	Albert Joseph Goulet	Beatrice Nugent	Island Pond, Vt.
Goupee, Gerald Paul	Mar. 15	Anthony Joseph Goupee	Vera Annie O'Keefe	Island Pond, Vt.
Gray, Catherine Emily	Dec. 19	Charles Homer Gray	Bernadette Mary Morrissette	Newport, Vt.
Harris, Stanley Burton	Aug. 16	Bernard Herman Harris	Eleanor Hazel Hurlbert	Newport, Vt.
Houlet, Olive Mary	Oct. 26	Edward Joseph Houle	Bernadette Marie Menard	Newport, Vt.
King, Darlene Aleta	Nov. 18	William Myron King	Carmen Louisa Dupuis	Island Pond, Vt.
LaPointe, Elizabeth Irene	Apr. 27	Donat Calixte LaPointe	Lillian Ella Hendrick	Island Pond, Vt.
Lefebvre, Paul Donald	Jan. 26	Theodore Donald Lefebvre	Evelyn May Humphrey	Newport, Vt.
Mallard, William Francis	July 2	Joseph Rafter Mallard	Annie Ayling Robertson	Newport, Vt.
Miller, Alice Mae	Feb. 15	John Burton Miller	Evelyn Tippet	Island Pond, Vt.
McCullough, Susan	Apr. 24	Thomas Burton McCullough	Grace Mae Spear	Newport, Vt.
Meehan, Rachel Grace	July 20	James William Meehan	Grace Emma Moulton	Brighton, Vt.
Porter, Rose Marie	July 11	Bruce George Porter	Noella Louise Boutin	Newport, Vt.
Smith, William Michael	June 14	Hugh Alton Smith	Marguerite Mary Maroney	Newport, Vt.
Vincent, William Russell	Jan. 8	Willard Gibson Vincent	Sylvia Bealter	Newport, Vt.
Wade, William Joseph	Apr. 24	Nelson Elisha Wade	Marie Jeanne C. Bissonnette	Newport, Vt.
Willey, Donald Alan	Feb. 19	Harold Oscar Willey	Ella Mae Judd	Newport, Vt.

DEATHS RECORDED DURING 1945

Name	Sex	Date of Death	Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Residence
Allen, Wilbur D.	M	Oct. 13	74	1	8	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Babin, Mrs Yvonne Couture	F	Sept. 23	51	0	29	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
Babin, Israel E.	M	Sept. 16	58	4	1	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N.H.
Bagley, Anna E. Hawkins	F	Apr. 26	76	11	28	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Barnes, Jacob Henry	M	Nov. 11	88	6	14	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Bishop, Violet Mae Leather	F	July 4	45	4	20	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Boutin, Baby	F	July 5	4	hrs.		Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Brooks, Clara	F	Mar. 30	95	27		Island Pond, Vt.	Barton, Vt.
Clark, Ivers Gilbert, Jr.	M	Nov. 30	0	0	11	Barton, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Currier, Ellsworth Alonzo	M	Dec. 6	83	6	4	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Farmer, Clarence Whitney	M	Mar. 21	48	7	12	Hartford, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Foss, Etta Maria Moye	F	May 15	75	6	10	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Giboin, George G.	M	Feb. 19	55	0	9	Lewiston, Me.	Lewiston, Me.
Goulet, Theodore	M	Oct. 15	65	7	1	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Gray, Catherine Emily	F	Dec. 20	9 hrs.,	47 min.		Newport, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Guenette, Lumino Castonguay	F	Apr. 18	61	0	13	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Houlet, Baby Girl	F	Oct. 26	7	min.		Newport, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
King, William McKelvey	M	June 11	78	10	21	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Lefebvre, Michael	M	Dec. 13	4	hrs.		Newport, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
McDonald, Alice Mary Hoffman	F	Mar. 24	65	6	20	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Morrisette, Catherine Mary Paquette	F	Aug. 7	71	8	15	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.

DEATHS (continued)

Name	Sex	Date of Death	Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Residence
Spaulding, Earla Ann Barnum	F	Mar. 21	85	2	27	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Stokes, Sarah Cecilia	F	Feb. 5	74	2	29	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Todd, Thomas G.	M	Nov. 13	88	4	7	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Toland, James Michael	M	Nov. 7	72	7	6	Berlin, N. H.	Island Pond, Vt.
Walker, Charles	M	Aug. 30	77	9	3	Brighton, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Wallace, Bertron Arthur	M	Apr. 17	74	1	13	Island Pond, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
Wiley, Bruce	M	Aug. 29	11	6	18	Newport, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.
Worth, George Edward	M	June 8	56	6	22	Bloomfield, Vt.	Island Pond, Vt.
White, Mary E.	F	Feb. 9	42	10	25	Waterbury, Vt.	Brighton, Vt.

Annual Town Meeting Warning

THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BRIGHTON WHO ARE LEGAL VOTERS IN THE TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, ARE HEREBY WARNED TO MEET AT THE OPERA HOUSE HALL IN BRIGHTON, VERMONT, ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5th, 1946, AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING UPON THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS:

Article

1. To elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To elect a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and dispose of the reports of the various Town Officers.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or Commissioners, or whether one or two of such Commissioners to be determined by such vote.
5. To see whether or not the Town will vote to pay its taxes to its Treasurer.
6. To see whether or not the Town will vote to collect its 1946 taxes by a Tax Collector.
7. To see if the Town will vote to set the wages and salaries of its Town Officers and employees at this meeting, and if so voted, set the same, and fix the compensation of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund, to be paid annually from the general fund.
8. To elect all officers provided by law, including one

Water Commissioner for the term of three years.

9. To take action upon the report of the Trustees of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
10. To elect one Trustee to hold office for three years, said Trustee to be known as the Trustee of the Brighton Water Bonds Sinking Fund.
11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate 10 percent of its highway fund for the building and maintenance of sidewalks.
12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Daylight Saving for the Summer of 1946, and if so, to set the date of commencement and the date for closing of same.
13. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money and if so, the amount, to assist in the operation of a skating rink to be under the care of a competent caretaker and to be supervised by the American Legion, to operate during the winter of 1946—1947.
14. To see if the Town will appropriate money, and if so, how much, for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
15. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the compensation of the Fire Department.
16. Will the Town vote to collect taxes on real estate and personal property in installments, as provided by amended Statute No. 24 of the Acts of 1937.
17. Will the Town, if Article 16 of the Warning is adopted, vote on the number of installments and fix the payment dates, selecting from the exact dates provided by law; these dates are July 10th, September 10th, November 10th, and December 31st.
18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on or before the dates set forth in Article 17 of the

Warning, and if so, what rate.

19. Shall license be granted for the sale of malt and vinous beverages in the Town?
20. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in this Town?
21. Shall baseball be permitted on Sunday in this Town?
 - (2) Shall moving pictures be permitted on Sunday in this Town?
 - (3) Shall lectures and concerts be permitted on Sunday in this Town?
22. To see what sum of money over and above that required by law, shall be appropriated by the Town for the maintenance of the Public Library.
23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to improve the lighting in the business section of the town, in line with the suggested arrangements of Newport Electric Division.
24. To see what action the Town will take under Section 4597 of the Statutes as amended, in connection with a municipal wood lot.
25. To see if the Town will vote to take advantage of the extra \$25.00 per mile for Town Highways as provided in Section 101 of the Acts of 1937; and if so, to appropriate funds for the same.
26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to engage and appoint as officer a suitable man of good character as patrolman for night duty, and if so, to provide money for his salary and for Summer and Winter uniforms.
27. To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation Veterans of World War II who shall purchase a lot of land within the Town of Brighton and erect thereon a suitable dwelling or business establishment. The exemption to run for a period of five years from date.

28. To see if the Town will elect a committee to serve with the Selectmen in the study of a plan for disposal of sewerage for the village of Island Pond.
29. To see if the Town will elect a committee to commence the development of plans leading towards arrangements for a new school for the Town of Brighton.
30. To see if the Town will elect a committee to investigate the possibilities in connection with an airport landing field, and to report as developments shall occur.
31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the Pleasant Street School, so-called, together with the plot of land upon which it is situated, and,
 - (b) if so, to elect an agent for the purpose of conveying said property and to fix the terms, manner and conditions of said sale.
32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the Bemis District School House, so-called, and,
 - (b) if so, to elect an agent for the purpose of conveying said property and to fix the terms, manner and conditions of said sale.
33. To see if the Town will approve the action of the Selectmen in the insuring of Town Employees during the past year, and authorize this to be continued under the Workmen's Compensation Act.
34. To see if the Town will vote to allow Woodman H. Miner the right to occupy the land situated twenty feet easterly of the flag pole, running the width of the Park north and south, on Main Street in Island Pond Village, for the purpose of operating a diner on said premises.
35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ the services of an Accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts.

36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the Town, for the support of the Poor, the support of the Schools, the making and repairing of highways and bridges, the care of snow roads for the ensuing year, and to liquidate its present liabilities.
37. To transact any other business that may legally be transacted at said meeting.

Dated at Brighton, Vermont, this 20th day of February, A. D., 1946.

CHARLES F. MAW,

W. A. STOTT,

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